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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

Applicant(s): Yoshinori KUMASAKA et al.

Application No. 09/976,312	Filing Date October 11, 2001	Examiner Catharine Anderson	Customer No. 35684	Group Art Unit 3761	Confirmation No.
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Invention:

ELASTICALLY STRETCHABLE DISPOSABLE PANTSCOMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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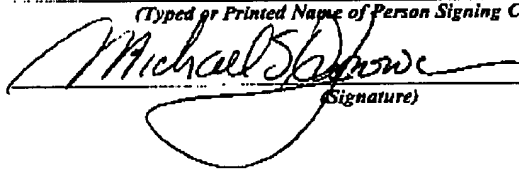
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** **\$770.00****Complete if Known**

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1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
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1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
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1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
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